

# COLUMBIA OUTGLASSED

DISTANCED BY RELIANCE IN A  
TWENTY-FIVE MILE THREE

**OUTSAILED AT ALL POINTS**

**Columbia Fifteen Minutes To the Road  
When the Reliance Finished a**

New York, May 21—By a combination of good luck and splendid sailing qualities the new cup defender yacht Reliance today inflicted such a defeat upon the former cup defender, Columbia, as she never had suffered, leading her over the finish line of a twenty-five mile course off Glenn Cove.

seconds, official time. The Reliance convincingly showed herself to be the better boat. She beat Columbia nearly eight minutes in a broad reach of eleven miles in the zephyr, but her opponent was not far behind, running free for three miles in a steady 12-knot breeze and beat her four minutes and fifteen seconds in an eleven mile thrash to the windward. The close haul, in a fifteen knot southwester, this is unofficial and allows for the Reliance's fifty-five seconds advantage at the start. When the Columbia crossed the finish line the Reliance was miles astern, hopelessly beaten.

**CHINCH BUGS IN OATS,**  
Dewitt County Crop is in a Bad Way—  
News Notes from Clinton.  
Clinton, May 21—Special to the Herald.—Ben Caillson of Dewitt has

look very bad, the ground is cracking and chinch bugs are beginning to appear in his field. Most of the corn is planted, although some of the fields are so cloddy that farmers had left them to wait for rain.

Clinton Has a New Industry.

A. Davis of Earlsville has opened a booting factory in the basement of the Sparks building on East Washington street.

High Priced Land.

D. C. Mahoney of Weldon recently

purchased 20 acres of land of Andrew Allen at a cost of \$120 per acre. That tract finished his land out in a square and will be much more convenient to

**Threatens Damages.**  
Word was received here today that H. D. Easterly is preparing to sue Drs. Dowdall for damages in the sum of \$10,000 for causing his arrest.

**Invitations are Out.**  
There are a number of June wedding scheduled. The principal event will be the marriage of Miss Maude Wheeler of this city and B. F. Harrison of Peoria for which the invitations are out and which takes place on Tuesday June 2.

**TREE PLANTED BY LINCOLN**  
**At His Home in Springfield Struck**  
**By Lightning and Ruined.**

elm tree which Abraham Lincoln planted with his own hands in front of his modest home on South Eighth street fell a victim to the fury of the storm this morning. One of the principal branches of the tree which stands on the Eighth street side of the house, just as the curbing was broken and thrown down upon the roof of the house where it now rests, sawing the ax. The only wonder is that the roof of the house was not mashed in by the weight of the great limb falling on it. The damage to the house is slight but the damage to the tree which is precious on account of its associations, is irreparable. The tree divides into two main branches, one of which is above the ground and one of these branches is still intact, though the symmetry and beauty of the tree is ruined forever. This is the

only thing left about the place that was planted during the time that Lincoln occupied the house, except a syringa bush in the back yard.

### FOUR CLUB LEAGUE

Organized At Y. M. C. A.—Games Begun Monday

A meeting of the baseball enthusiasts was held at the Y. M. C. A. room last night and a four team league was organized. The first game will be played Monday evening between the Red Sox and the Sluggers. The teams will begin practicing immediately at the Wabash freight house diamond.

The teams with their captains and the name selected follow:

1st team, Red Sox—Capt. Captain, 2nd team, Red Sox—Capt. Captain, 3rd team, Red Sox—Capt. Captain, 4th team, Red Sox—Capt. Captain.

ington, Record, Wise, E. Wood, C.  
Schroll, Cash, Adams, Patterson, Hugh  
Crea, Creech.  
2d team, Orioles. Stout, captain.  
G. Tolladay, Beck, Wiley, Rucker  
Crea, Vaughan, Nilsson, Hastings, Cob-  
erly, J. Johnson, Keith, Oliver, Gabey  
3d team, Cubs. Robt. Munsie, cap-  
tain. Armstrong, N. Wood, E. Ross,  
Higman, Surface, Scribner, Freeman,  
Munsie, Cofer, Penhallegon, Marquam,  
Waxsoner, Dietz.

4th team, Sluggers. Kennedy, captain. Lucas, Kelsner, F. Tolladay, Lorch, Harris, Keller, Skelley, Campbell, Conway, Russell, Meyers, Benson.

After a few games have been played a regular association team will be chosen from among the best players.

**Danced at Fairlawn.**

The members of the Amity club gave a dance at Fairlawn park Thursday night. The Goodman band furnished the music and the dancing continued until 11:30 o'clock. Frank Simmons of Springfield was among the out of town guests.

**The Indications.**  
Washington, May 21.—Illinois—Showers Friday and Saturday; fresh east to southeast winds increasing.

**Local Weather.**  
The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonrod, government observer:

7 a. m. ....	68	Highest .....	79
Noon .....	68	Lowest .....	50
7 p. m. ....	67	Precip. ....	1.36



## DR. APPLEMAN

The famous specialist to visit our city personally—an excellent chance for the sick and suffering. At his private consultation and examination at his private parlor at

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Formerly of New York, now permanently located in Chicago. He is a graduate of the University of Medicine, New York City, the most notable institution of its kind in America. He made a special study of the diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and chronic diseases. He has treated thousands of patients in the hospitals of New York City and the results of his experience are his numerous cures all over the state. His treatment is

## Acute and Chronic Catarrh

of the eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs, stomach, liver, kidney, urinary and bladder, nervous prostration, syphilis, etc. He has treated thousands of patients in the hospitals of New York City and the results of his experience are his numerous cures all over the state. His treatment is

## Young and Middle Aged Men

Suffering from spermatorrhea and impotency, as the result of self abuse in youth, or from the effects of the following causes: such as, gonorrhea, syphilis, etc. He has treated thousands of patients in the hospitals of New York City and the results of his experience are his numerous cures all over the state. His treatment is

## BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.

Such as, eczema, scabies, etc. He has treated thousands of patients in the hospitals of New York City and the results of his experience are his numerous cures all over the state. His treatment is

## Diseases of women, such as leucorrhea, etc.

He has treated thousands of patients in the hospitals of New York City and the results of his experience are his numerous cures all over the state. His treatment is

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"Regalia" 1486

and

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Will make the season of 1903 at the barn of Chris Brown, on South Water street, opposite court house. Regalia is known as the sire of speed, conformation and general excellence. His get are not only fast as trotters and pacers, but are also the best of the breed. Full particulars of his breeding and the records of his descendants given on application to the owner.

Regalia, Jr. was sired by Regalia, first dam, etc. He is a worthy son of a great sire and is himself a proved good breeder.

Terms—\$25 for Regalia and \$15 for Regalia, Jr.

CHRIS BROWN, Owner.

## Don't Buy Cheap Whiskey.

Beware of cheap blended and doctored products as they are dangerous to health and totally unfit for family uses and for medicinal purposes.

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Births.

Ward—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward at their home north of the city, Monday a daughter.

## WITH FIREWORKS

Entertainment Proposed for the People Who Come to See the President June 4.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Is the Rate Promised by the Railroad Committee Meeting Last Night.

The general committee of arrangements for the president's visit, June 4, met at the Decatur club rooms Tuesday evening to further discuss arrangements for that day. It was reported that there is every assurance that many thousands of people will be in the city on that day and that for their comfort and convenience special trains will be run into Decatur on practically all the round trip from all points. These trains will generally leave the city at 10:30 to 11 o'clock to return. The committee on promotion proposed that in order to entertain the people it would be necessary to have a display of fireworks in the evening and perhaps some other attractions. This proposition was adopted by the committee and the fireworks and music in the evening will be a feature of the day.

It was reported the Illinois Grain Dealers' association will be in session in the city on that day and that it desired to have a place on the route the carriages of the presidential party will pass from which it could see the president. The postoffice office will see him from the front of the postoffice and from other points people will see him from other points along the route. Every effort will be made to give the people who visit Decatur on that day the best possible entertainment and in every way show them that Decatur is one of the best places in central Illinois for people to see President Roosevelt and his party and have a good time and an all-around pleasant day.

NOT SURPRISED.

That Small Pox Has Become Virulent

In Some Places.

At Mattoon during the small pox epidemic which is now prevalent there nine deaths have occurred. There are just being on Monday night. There are just being on Monday night. There are just being on Monday night.

One of the Mattoon papers is making a desperate effort to prove that there is not now and never was any small pox in that city and raves about the dampcloths, etc., that tell the truth. The other paper reports such new cases and tells about the deaths the same as though they were due to some other cause.

One of the local physicians in commenting upon the situation at Mattoon said that "the disease has become virulent at Mattoon is not surprising, although the rule is that as the epidemic progresses its virulence lessens. In this state during the last two or three years there has been not a little small pox. At first it was diagnosed as Cuban itch. What was I to do? I never saw any that I do not know that the state board of health predicted that unless more care was taken the disease would become virulent. You see when proper precautions are taken, as the epidemic progresses it becomes less severe. Of course if the conditions are reversed and no precautions are taken the effects are bound to become more severe. The average man is not inclined to believe that there is an epidemic of small pox in this state. He would not accept the statement of the physicians. He wanted to see a few deaths before he would believe it. I had several cases in my practice and I could not make anyone believe that it was small pox until the state board of health came and confirmed the diagnosis. The local physicians had made. Even then it was practically impossible to make them observe quarantine rules. The people generally were apparently unable to associate the small pox idea with anything except night burials, people dying by the score and all who could get out of town fleeing from the scourge. When the first of the small pox patients came out of quarantine without marks and reported that they had been sicker with a bad cold the disregard for quarantine was even greater. One of my patients came near dying. He had a case of the most virulent kind and you never saw a man more deeply pitted. In my neighborhood there had been at least one case of small pox. The fact is that at any time a virulent case may develop from one of these mild cases. There is not in any case necessity for alarm even at Mattoon and from what I hear of the conditions there it looks to me as though the people had been careless and the disease has spread until some of the cases have proved fatal. Even in the mild type of the disease while there is no necessity for grave alarm, it is best always to be just as careful as though it were of a virulent type."

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanent Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by all druggists.

JURY OF JAYS

Hear Evidence in Insanity Proceedings of Mrs. Sams.

Mrs. Margaret Sams, an elderly lady who has been at the Masonic home at Macon for some time was declared insane in the county court Tuesday.

Mrs. Sams is nearly ninety years old and although she has some prospect of her own it was deemed necessary to have her placed in some institution.

Marriage Licenses.

Herman Metz, Clinton, 31

Margaret R. Stout, Emery, 29

James H. Day, Hammond, 40

Burphemia M. Taylor, Hammond, 25

Thomas D. Thomas, Decatur, 35

Joel Thomas, Decatur, 35

Sweet is tasted best on the tip of the tongue, sour on the edge and bitter at the base.

where she could be properly looked after.

The inquisition was held before a jury of six men. A peculiar coincidence of the jury was that the first initial of each man's name was J.

The jury was composed of the following: John T. Miller, John Stutter, J. G. Coakley, J. Campbell, J. W. Wiegand and John Henchey.

BREAKS VOW; HAS HAIR CUT.

Man Who Swore to Go Unshorn Until Ireland Was Free, Loses Locks.

Michael McGuire, the Irishman who, when a mere boy, swore never to shear his hair or beard until Ireland should be free, appeared on the streets of Danville a few days ago with his hair and beard cut close to his head, and for the first time since his youth displayed his ears and the back of his neck to the public. McGuire refuses to give the reason for breaking the vow he kept so many years.

He is an inmate of the National Soldiers' home of that city and has been in a number of other homes. He has traveled extensively and is widely known because of the vow made so long ago, but which he has now broken.

Deeds Recorded.

Anna L. Turner to Samuel Wood lot 16 in block 1 in S. K. Thompson's addition to Decatur; \$2700.

Rosetta Donnell to Hiram H. Wise quit claim to lot 25 in block 3 in H. H. Wise's second sub-division to Decatur; \$400.

H. H. Wise to Rosetta Donnell the west 48 feet off the resurvey of lot 3 in H. H. Wise's sub-division in the southwest quarter of section 15, township 16, range 2 east; \$1.

Oliver Warnick to Peter Leeb a lot in block 4 of South addition to Decatur, located on West Wood street; \$400.

V. M. McCandless to Flora E. Wood quit claim to lot 15 in block 13 in H. A. Wood's sub-division of blocks 13, 14 and 15 in Gulick's addition to Decatur; \$1.

William C. Johns to J. D. Johnson a lot in Forstner's addition to Decatur; \$400.

Flora E. Wood to Amanda Totten lot 15 in block 13 in H. A. Wood's sub-division of blocks 13, 14 and 15 in Gulick's addition to Decatur; \$1600.

Anna W. Stall to John A. Kohler lot 1 in block 3 in the village of Forsyth; \$400.

Laura R. McCandless to Lewis Sachs quit claim to lot 5 in block 7 of Allen, McRaymonds and Company's addition to Decatur; \$100.

Orpha J. Lott to Luvley J. Leeper lot 3 in block 2 of H. A. Wood's addition to Decatur; \$1200.

Louisa Martin to Lurana Rager lot 4 in block 20 of Carver's addition to Decatur; \$500.

TOO MUCH OF A TRIAL.

Deaf and Dumb Man May Be Released To Save Trouble.

All kinds of means of escaping punishment by violators of the law are tried, but one man who is in jail has about the best graft for getting out yet tried. His name is Smith and he is deaf and dumb. He was arrested on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes.

Assistant State's Attorney Hogan managed to learn enough sign language to converse a little with the man and with the sheriff's deputies has decided that a trial of a deaf and dumb man will be too much of a task and they may decide to let the man go.

ELEVEN GRANDCHILDREN

Will Divide the Estate of Mrs. Sarah Henson.

Eleven grandchildren were the only heirs to the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Henson. The will was admitted to probate in the county court Tuesday.

The estate consists of a house and lot and several hundred dollars' worth of personal property. The will provided that the estate be divided equally between the following eleven grandchildren or their heirs in the case of the death of any of them: Sarah E. Weekline, John W. Gefford, Margaret A. Ehrhart, David A. Gefford, Mary G. Adams, Amanda A. Huffaker, Minnie A. Kirkendall, Sarah E. Gefford, Ida M. Henson, George W. Gefford and Fred L. Gefford.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great to take any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

Batchelder School Social.

Batchelder School, E. F. Colwell, teacher, closed Thursday, May 14, with a lawn social at night. Although little preparation was made owing to the busy farm season, quite a large crowd was present and a very pleasant time was had. Some \$12 were realized which will be spent for the good of the school.

A short program was given consisting of songs, "America," "Work Song" and "Good Bye School." Vacation recitations by Ceola Watson, Adelaide Gilman, Milton Batchelder and Mildred Brown; "The Cookey Tree," by Batchelder; "Old Homestead," by Parr; "When Papa Was a Boy," by Ottis Parr; "When Teacher Gets Cross," by Lynn Nye; "An Awful Dream," by Kathleen Brown; song, "Merry Springtime," by Avis, Mildred and Kathleen Brown; song, May, Gladys and Ethel Gilman; "Only," Belle Hutchins; "Kitty at School," Avis Brown; instrumental solo, Gladys Gilman; "Voyage of Life," Mr. Kincaide; instrumental solo, Mrs. Arnold; short recitations and verses by Marie, Ruth and Edna; solo, Belle Hutchins; Ralph Smiler, Elden Parr, Johnny Shoemaker, Raymond Kikic and others.

Long Creek.

Peter Schutter and family of Decatur were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds Sunday.

Tyler & Co. are shipping their corn that they had cribbed at this place.

Mrs. Ed Bell is suffering a severe attack of diphtheria.

Miss Winnie Saunders of Decatur is visiting with friends here.

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## BEGINS JUNE 8TH

That is the Date Practically Agreed On for the Trial of the Murder Case.

MCCOOLE'S AFFAIR AT URBANA.

Was Himself Surprised by a Husband—The Day in Court.

The McCool murder case will likely come to trial Monday, June 8, as was yesterday morning stated would probably be the case.

Judge Cochran came from Sullivan Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and held court. The judge has been ill and is not feeling well now and he said that the case would be set for trial on Monday, June 8, as was yesterday morning stated would probably be the case.

The prisoners, including McCool, who are in the county jail will be arraigned in court this morning and a time for the trial will be set. It might be that the murder trial will be set for an earlier date than that mentioned but it is not likely it will be taken up before June 8.

State's Attorney Redmon said that time would suit him and Attorney C. C. Lefforge who is in charge of the defense said he would be satisfied to wait until that time. The lawyers said there had been an understanding all around that June 8 would be the time.

An Escapade of McCool's.

The Urbana Courier in a recent date, printed a story in regard to McCool which had some interest at this time. The story was in regard to an affair McCool had with a married woman at Urbana. The story was that the husband had discovered his wife in company with McCool. The name of the woman is not given in the newspaper account but the woman is known at Urbana and the story was rather common knowledge at that place. It is of interest now because McCool killed McNier on account of attentions to Mrs. McCool. It may come up in the trial.

Heard Divorce Cases.

Most of Judge Cochran's time in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon was taken up with the hearing of divorce cases. Several divorces were granted, infidelity, desertion and other grounds being alleged. The divorces granted were as follows: Gustav Freund vs. Owen Finnegan et al., case; rule to file cost bond extended to fourth Monday.

Chancery.

Onels N. Bramble et al. vs. William H. Bramble et al., partition and dower master's report of sale filed and approved and deed of distribution.

Power of W. H. Bramble fixed at \$100 and plaintiff's solicitor's fee fixed at \$25 and \$12 for abstract.

Pearl Cumfitt vs. Peter Cumfitt, divorce; cause heard by court and decree as prayed.

Arthur C. Blanchard vs. William C. Blanchard, divorce; cause heard and decree of divorce as prayed.

Amos M. Good et al. vs. Rose May Kinder et al., partition; leave to amend bill and C. F. Evans appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants and unknown heirs and rule to answer by Thursday morning.

Mary A. Linn et al. vs. William T. Downing et al., chancery; by agreement default and reference set aside and rule to answer extended to third Monday.

Estella J. Keating vs. F. M. Keating, divorce; proof of publication made and approved and rule on defendant to answer instant and defendant defaulted and cause heard by court and decree of divorce as prayed.

Lula M. Bagley vs. Charles E. Bagley, divorce; defendant defaulted and cause heard by court and decree of divorce as prayed.

Hewitt Cook vs. Gertrude Cook, divorce; cause heard by court and decree of divorce as prayed.

F. B. Fiske and Company vs. Margaret A. Burg et al., chancery; leave to file cross bill and rule to answer cross bill by third Monday.

Five Legged Pig.

Thomas Ramsey, a well known farmer residing nine miles east of this city between State Line, Ind., and Covington, has a curiosity in the pig line. He has in a big bunch of hogs one shoats which has five legs. The fifth leg grows from the left shoulder and is the same size as the others. The foot is perfectly shaped.

The pig is over a month old and is strong and healthy and grows rapidly along with the others and uses the additional leg with no inconvenience. It is Poland China stock—Danville Commercial.

Niantic.

The graduates of the year are: Anna L. Hall, Edna Coningham, Seward Ellice, Robert Jacobson, Ralph Durlinger, Anna L. Hall is valedictorian. The exercises will take place in the Christian church, June 8.

Boody next year.

Enoch Martin has received his commission as police magistrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones drove to Decatur Sunday.

Thomas Bratton was here from Illinois.

John Gouker has been making fence this week.

Rev. Parker will preach a memorial service next Sunday.

Grant Caudle and wife were here Sunday.

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## REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

(Sixth District, Election, Monday, June 1.)

William C. Johns of Macon.  
Solon Philbrick of Champaign.  
W. G. Cochran of Moultrie.

The street signs will soon be up and people can then tell where they are "at."

The next legislature may remember the fate of their recklessness and extravagance and do a little tinning itself.

Chicago is gaining some of its old-time base ball prestige. Lately both the National and American league teams of that city stood in first place.

No one has ever believed that Chicago wanted to own and operate the street car lines. The power to do it, however, is not a bad club to hold over the traction companies in adjusting the franchise renewals.

McKinley was called and was the "advance agent of prosperity." Some one has dubbed Roosevelt as the "advance agent of posterity." Not inappropriate considering the president's strenuous views against race suicide.

Even Chinamen in Chicago have caught the strike fever. Willie Moy's laundry men walked out and left him and put on all the frills of modern strikes. This is the first Chinese strike in history.

There may be some mistakes made by Gov. Yates with his vetoes but none owed to the Herald at this time. He might have inserted his knife a little deeper and saved more needless expense but he did not. The people of Illinois can say to their chief executive, "Well done, good and faithful servant," etc.

The "Immortal J. N." has been in Decatur for the past day or two. It will be a fine opportunity for the democratic organ to have the pressure removed and have settled the question it recently raised about Senator Johns' picture.

Plans are being perfected by which the corner stone ceremonies of the Illinois Masonic Home at Sullivan June 24 will be of state-wide importance. The Masons from far and near will unite to celebrate this great event in the great brotherhood.

Old Missouri, the rock rooted democratic state, carries the banner for hoodlums. Their investigations are fruitful and there is some prospect of a number of distinguished men looking through the bars with striped apparel on. Give democratic Missouri credit too for convicting some of its criminals. Other states should not throw stones themselves not being guiltless.

Republicans should not forget the judicial election on Monday, June 1. While there is no apparent opposition to Messrs. Johns, Cochran and Philbrick it is the part of safety to go and vote. Still hunts are not so easily manipulated under the Australian ballot system as when men could get tickets in advance and make a rush on the polls at the last hour. Still they could be trained to scratch and make trouble. Every republican should therefore vote.

There is a feeling that the dedication at St. Louis did not improve the prospects for the exposition next year. The exorbitant prices charged for rooms and hotel accommodations show a hoglike disposition which will not induce people to go again. St. Louis people should bear in mind that fair treatment is essential to a successful fair.

Here comes a prospect to make careful people tremble. The Omaha World-Herald formerly edited by Col. Bryan and whose present editor is his closest political friend announces, in no ambiguous words, that if reorganizers gain control the Bryan wing of the populist-democratic party will support Roosevelt. It took a three column editorial to do the subject justice. Roosevelt does not need these votes, but of course, he will be powerless under the Australian system to

keep the Bryanites from voting for him if they meditate such mischief. These are sad days for the old democratic party.

Mrs. Lulu Hadley, the woman who refused to make the bed occupied by Booker T. Washington at Indianapolis and was discharged by the hotel, is receiving large sums of money from various portions of the south. Up to date the receipts aggregate \$2,500. This is a very good thing for Mrs. Hadley, but does not particularly impress the country with the southern idea of treating the black people.

The approval of the Mueller bill by Gov. Yates makes his post legislative record well nigh perfect. Whatever this bill contains, whatever its merits or demerits, the people of Chicago demanded it and as it did not effect the rest of the state they should have had it. The bill also provides for submission to the voters of Chicago before it goes into effect. Gov. Yates could scarcely do less than sign, no matter what he thought of the wisdom of the measure. By the free and intelligent use of the veto the governor has served the people of the state well.

Springfield is taking to herself glory because the president stays there four hours. She claims that this is the longest stay in Illinois. Not so. He is to be in Bloomington about twelve hours. He wanted a nice quiet town in which to spend the night. He reaches Bloomington in the early evening and leaves at 8 o'clock in the morning. Decatur will receive the nation's chief during the afternoon while things are doing. The reception here will be one of the notable portions of his long journey. The dedication of the James Millikin University is the chief feature of the occasion.

In the republican program for 1904 there is but one thing unsettled. That is the running mate for Roosevelt. The platform is not in doubt. Protection and opposition to trusts are the cardinal principles. The republican party has settled policies and goes forward and enacts them into laws as the demands come.

On the other hand the democratic party is at sea without chart or compass. The prophet is not yet born who can predict either platform or candidate. Without a policy, without a leader, torn and tormented by factional strife the party of Cleveland, Jackson and Bryan is looking into jaws of utter obliteration.

Why can't the telephone companies of Decatur install something somewhat modern in their equipment? In other cities not so large as this automatic instruments are common. Here it is necessary in calling "Central" to ring and ring and then ring. Removing the receiver in an up-to-date service is all that is necessary to call central. There are a few other particulars in which the Decatur telephone systems could be improved. Our people are a patient lot of humanity and bear the ills with which they are afflicted with meekness and resignation. Some months ago it was announced that a new building must be erected before the Bells could be improved. No building is in sight and little or no improvement is discernible.

A bill passed the legislature changing the indeterminate sentence law. It will largely reduce the work of the board of pardons but not their salaries. Strangely enough the pardon board opposes the measure. This is because its members find from experience that the present law is working well as a reformatory measure and at the same time, is driving the criminal classes from the state. It is feared that the new law will bring back to the state many criminals who have been driven out and gone elsewhere to ply their vocation. It is a novel sight to see members of a board urging the defeat of a law which decreases their work, but that is the position of the board of pardons in this matter. As it is perhaps the first case on record that a public officer has objected to a law lessening his duties and labor mention is gladly made of it. The governor's veto of the bill saves the useful provisions of the indeterminate law.

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Here comes a prospect to make careful people tremble. The Omaha World-Herald formerly edited by Col. Bryan and whose present editor is his closest political friend announces, in no ambiguous words, that if reorganizers gain control the Bryan wing of the populist-democratic party will support Roosevelt. It took a three column editorial to do the subject justice. Roosevelt does not need these votes, but of course, he will be powerless under the Australian system to

The Bloomington Pantagraph thinks that there are two sides to the child labor problem. The question is generally presented to the popular mind in the way of a proposition to relieve children from the hard, exacting, wearing toil in mills and factories, where the cultivation of their intellects and morals is neglected and they are made machines of to earn profits for their employers and for their parents. The lives of such children are stunted and their future hopes blasted for present gain. To correct this infliction upon youth the child labor bill was presumably enacted and its approval by the governor is in accordance with the better sentiment of the people. But the idea of industrious habits among children is certainly not to be discouraged but rather promoted. The fact that they must live and maintain themselves eventually by thrift and economy and close application to business is just as humane and important a thing to teach them as it is to teach them that they must be protected from exacting toil, to their hurt, when they ought to be in school. There is nothing in the bill to encourage idleness among children or abstention from the lighter duties which may reasonably be expected from them in conjunction with their moral and mental training. The law is designed to relieve youth of the burden task that belongs to manhood, but not to disparage industrious habits and reasonable labor.

## GETS A DEMOCRATIC COMPLIMENT.

No more loyal, thick and thin democratic newspaper is printed in Illinois than the Springfield Register. Notwithstanding it pays republican Governor Yates the following high compliment:

"It must be admitted that the sign with which Governor Yates has signed and vetoed bills passed at the recent session of the legislature did excellent work. There is much evidence that it sought to veto vicious measures and to sign measures which it was essential should become laws. In vetoing several measures hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved to the state. There has been a tendency to check rampant extravagance. The vetoing of the 'members' salary bill,' the 'judges' salary bill' and certain of the appropriation bills has met with general approval.

In the past ten days Governor Yates has considered and acted upon two hundred and thirty-five (235) bills passed by the legislature. He has listened to lengthy arguments on many of the most important measures and has tolled over many of them personally. All in all, this has been a great labor, and great responsibility was involved. The State Register believes that the governor did his work well."

Charles T. Yerkes thinks public ownership of street car systems a failure. Yerkes made millions off the Philadelphia and Chicago properties. It is not strange that he should think any other way than a private snap a failure.

## WANTED TO BE ON THE LIST

Young Lady With Personal Property Invited the Assessor to Call On Her.

## IN A CLASS ALL BY HERSELF.

The only person in Decatur township who has gone out of the way to cause the assessor to accept a schedule of personal property is a young lady who has considerable property and who works for a living.

A few days ago Assessor Waggoner received a postal card from a young lady who said she had personal property that she wanted assessed and asked that some one call upon her. "This was such an unusual incident that the assessor could hardly believe it. The case is generally that the people dodge the assessor as much as possible and this particular young lady deserves the credit of being the only resident of Decatur township who insisted that she be assessed.

It was not supposed that the young lady had any great amount of property, but the assessor sent one of his deputies to her and it was learned that the young lady had \$2,000 out at a piano and was working in an office. She will have about \$40 taxes to pay on her personal property. Assessor Waggoner says that if everyone would be as obliging about declaring their property the making of the assessment would not be as hard a task as it is and that there would be more taxes to collect.

## Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at King's drug store, and Bell the druggist.

## Marriage Licenses.

Clarence L. Comb, Carbondale .....24  
Ethel Day, Clinton .....20  
Charles E. Hay, Springfield .....25  
Sarah Jane Roby, Decatur .....27

A prejudice cannot be a principle.

## REFORM SCHOOL

Will Be Stopping Place of Two Boys Who Stole Metal From a Building.

## MCCOOLE SAYS NOT GUILTY

Arraigned With the Other Prisoners in the Circuit Court.

Arley Fiske and Edgar Baney, two boys who were arrested and indicted for stealing metal from the Pinn building, were arraigned in the circuit court Wednesday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny.

The boys were sentenced to the reform school and will be taken to Pontiac by the sheriff.

The other prisoners in the county jail were also arraigned and among them was Edley H. McCool. The charge of murder was opposite his name on the docket and when it was read his attorney, C. C. Lefors, entered the plea of not guilty. The trial was set for Monday, June 8.

The prisoners who pleaded not guilty were James Knights, charged with burglary and larceny in two indictments; Warren Maxwell, alias O. C. Johnson, charged with attempting to pass a forged check and charged with forgery and attempting to pass a bank check; and Charles W. Boydston, who is charged with confidence game, the attorneys for the defense made a motion for a bill of particulars.

**Docket Entries.**  
A number of divorces were made in one session. The latter was the case of Daniel DeHart against his wife, Mary Ann DeHart. The complainant charged that his wife was cruel to him and that she beat him with a poker.

On account of Judge Hammer's death court was in session only a short time in the morning and afternoon. The docket entries during the day were as follows:

## Chancery.

Daniel DeHart vs. Mary Ann DeHart, divorce; cause heard in court and decreed as prayed in the bill at the cost of complainant.

Anna M. Good et al vs. Rose May Kinder et al, partition; entry of appearance of twenty-six defendants as mentioned in written entry.

Minnie P. Roarick vs. Henry Roarick et al, alimony and injunction; suit dismissed by complainant at his cost.

Ella Morgan vs. Frank Morgan, divorce; appearance of defendant entered in writing and rule to answer by tomorrow morning.

## SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

In the Killing of a Four-Year-Old Child in Coles County.

Coroner Kershaw was called from Charleston early Tuesday afternoon to Coles Mills to hold an inquest upon the body of the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lawhorn. The boy had met death in an accidental and horrible manner.

Lawhorn is employed on the farm of John Morris and lives in a cottage on the farm, a half mile south and west from Coles Mills. He was at work about 11 o'clock this morning, and his wife was employed in the garden, leaving two children, the boy of four, and an older brother of seven in the house.

The youngest child was lying on the floor, and the older was playing about the room, the last that the mother saw of them.

In the corner of the room was the father's shot gun with but one barrel loaded.

Mrs. Lawhorn heard the explosion of a gun and, running into the house, was horrified at the sight which presented itself.

The gun was lying on the floor, and the smoking muzzle was close to the youngest child's head. The child was writhing in the death agony with the upper part of its head about away.

As she entered the older boy picked up the gun, laid it on the bed and said that he had accidentally knocked it down.

The heavy charge of shot had struck the little fellow in the eye and had lodged in the back of his head. Death was instant, save a few spasmodic struggles.

It is not thought by the people in that neighborhood that the older boy pointed the gun at his brother, and the belief seems to be that his story of accidentally knocking the weapon down is true.—Mattoon Journal.

## For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at King's drug store and Bell the druggist.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Andrew Shoemaker. Brief mention was made Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Andrew Shoemaker which occurred at 2:30 a. m. as a result of an attack of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held from the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Shoemaker was a native of Indiana who was born in 1838 and came to this state with her parents as a child and has lived nearly all of her life in this city. Her maiden name was Sarah J. Myers and she was married to Mr. Shoemaker in 1858.

Surviving her with the following children: Ernest Shoemaker, Mrs. H. J. Swartz of Clinton and Miss Mollie Shoemaker of Decatur. She is also survived by one brother, J. E. Myers of Galveston, Texas.

The deceased was an excellent Christian woman and a wide circle of friends mourn her death.

## Warrensburg.

The infant child of S. T. Davis, who resides north of Beardsdale, and works for Harry Baum, died last Sunday. The funeral was on Tuesday at the house and friends and neighbors accompanied the remains to Beardsdale, whence they were taken to Mattoon for interment. The child was about twenty months old.

The continued dry weather is gradually lessening the prospects for a corn crop. The farmers are up against a hard proposition. If corn is planted in the fields, it is a dead sure thing that a great deal of it will never grow and consequently there will be a poor stand. On the other hand, if the farmers wait much longer for rain there is danger of the corn getting caught by the frost in the fall. There is one thing certain, we shall not have a bumper crop this year.

Mrs. J. B. Batchelder and daughter Joy drove to Decatur on Wednesday. D. B. Batchelder was with them.

Ira Travis and family who have been working for Josie Tucker have moved to Decatur.

D. C. Myers, our village president, received a painful kick from a horse on Wednesday morning. He was passing behind the horse in the stable, when it kicked him on the left leg. While the hurt is a painful one, it is hoped it will not prove serious.

Frank Thompson, familiarly known as "Bud," and his wife, from Champaign county, will occupy the house vacated by Travis and work for Josie Tucker.

## THE DESERTED VILLAGE

In Montana Burns and the Fact Is Not Discovered For Several Days.

Helena, Mont., May 20.—Once a city of 4,000 population, with a daily newspaper, first class hotels, fine streets, and many handsome buildings, Montana City was wiped out by fire last Sunday and no one discovered the loss until today.

At one time one of the most famous placer camps in the state, the town was abandoned as the gold deposits were gradually exhausted until, during the past decade, it has been without a single inhabitant. The glare of the fire was seen from here Sunday night, but was supposed to be caused by burning grass on the prairie. Today passing herdsmen discovered that every building had been consumed.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps, who were in the habit of making themselves at home in the deserted cabins.

## Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at King's drug store and Bell the druggist.

## IN JIG TIME.

Bargain Column Brings Back Wallet of Valuable Papers.

A well known money lender of this city lost a valuable lot of notes on Tuesday. He inserted a "Lost ad" in the Herald bargain column and even mentioning his name or giving an extended description of the property. At 8:30 Wednesday morning the book was returned to this office as per request of the paper. He paid a liberal reward to the lady who had found it.

The owner was more than pleased with his success. He is a regular patron of the Herald bargain column and knew that the illustration of its value was an eye opener to him. His experience was that of hundreds of others who have tested the little twenty-five cent ads. Their merit has long since been established and the users of the paper know that returns are swift and sure. It is worth while to try it.

## WAITING FOR LETTERS.

Nothing New Develops in Strike At Muellers.

The brass molders held a meeting last night in the bartenders' hall, North Park street, and there was some discussion about the strike situation at Muellers. It was thought that there would be a reply to the letter written to J. J. Cullen Sunday concerning the strike but as yet it has not arrived and the men will continue to work under their recent orders. It is probable that they will receive an answer today.

Mr. Campbell, one of the four vice presidents of the I. M. U. is hourly expected in this city, but he had not arrived from St. Paul late last night. President Fox may come to Decatur himself and settle the matter.

## World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at King's drug store and Bell the druggist.

## NEW HOT WEATHER RECORD

Was Established in New York Yesterday May 20.—The hottest weather ever recorded in the local weather bureau for May 20 or for any day of that date of any year since the record of maximum temperatures has been kept, was recorded today. The thermometer at 3:30 this afternoon reached 90°. The nearest approach recorded was 88° at a similar time on a similar day in May was 86, in 1877.

## BECKHAM WILL SEND TROOPS.

To Be Present at the Hearing of Jett Next Week.

Owensboro, Ky., May 20.—Gov. Beckham announced today that he would send a detachment of militia to Jackson Saturday to be present at the hearing next week of Curtis Jett charged with the murder of Lawyer J. B. Marcum.

## SAYS IT'S SPITE WORK.

Charge That Detroit Salt Interests Are Persecuting Chicago Interests.

Chicago, May 20.—Before the interstate commerce commission in the hearing of the salt rate case today, Joy Morton, president of the Interior department, declared the attack upon that company was an attempt on the part of the Detroit salt interests to throttle the Chicago salt industry. Morton produced the evidence that the Michigan Salt company which he asserted is being projected by the complaining witness, J. M. Mulkey, of Detroit.

## PLANTING IS DELAYED.

Owing to the Dry Condition of the Soil.—The Crop Bulletin.

The weekly weather and crop bulletin from Springfield says:

Showers occurred the first part of the week, very light and scattered in the northern section, but of a more general character and liberal proportions in portions of the central and southern districts. The temperature was above the seasonal average, and the decided summer conditions obtained in latter part of the week. Except in portions of the central and southern districts where the rainfall was sufficient to supply the need of vegetation rain is required. Plowing and planting are retarded and arrested on account of the dry condition of the soil. More than usual labor is expended in preparing corn land for planting. The ground is deficient in moisture which affects germination and retards plant growth. While vegetation, in the districts where rain fell, was greatly revived and stimulated, a great majority of correspondents express the urgent need of rain.

Wheat in the central district has improved under the influence of warm weather and much needed rain, but the average condition is still only fair. In the southern district deterioration continued caused by lack of moisture, the Hessian fly and chinch bugs. Some fields are already heading, but very short, and estimates are already made of a greatly reduced yield.

Oats are uneven, and the average condition at this stage is somewhat unfavorable. While the temperature has been favorable, rainfall was deficient in the region of greatest production. Where the crop is not actually suffering for rain, it is making slow growth. Considerable progress has been made in preparation for corn. The work has been retarded on account of the condition of the soil. The ground is hard, dry, lumpy, and generally in bad condition for plowing and planting. Planting operations in many localities have been suspended until the coming of rain.

Grasses need rain. While meadows and pastures in localities where rainfall occurred show great improvement, the general condition is not favorable. Grasses are short and have not made a seasonable growth.

Early fruit is giving way to definite information, and prospects become more assuring with the advancement of the season. Where serious injury occurred, it was confined mostly to the southern district. In the central district, with the exception of grapes, the prospects for all fruits are fair. In the northern portion the outlook for fruits is now promising.

Gardens are backward and need rain. Potatoes are up and are generally making a good showing.

## BAKED ON TOP.

Plenty of Moisture in the Ground But It's Too Dry for Plowing.

William Voorhies was in the city yesterday calling on friends. He says that many of the farmers in his section have quit plowing for corn and are simply awaiting the coming of a shower that will put the earth in fit condition for farm work. They are not alarmed at the prospect yet. There is a month yet in which corn can be planted and make a crop but the delay which forces such late plowing and planting interferes with other farm work.

Mr. Voorhies says that he has adopted the plan of planting as fast as he plows. In this way he is managing to get his corn into the ground. The tile in the fields are still running as a result of the heavy rains in April and there is a lot of moisture in the ground. The trouble is that the ground has baked on top as a result of the continued rains which left it thoroughly soaked and in such condition that it dried out in great big cakes, the soil all running together. It has been a long time since the farmers have been confronted with such a serious condition of affairs.

## ZERO WEATHER IN MONTANA

Conservative Estimate Says That 90,000 Head of Cattle Perished in the Storm.

## FINANCIAL LOSS IS \$2,000,000

Butte, Mont., May 20.—Ten feet of snow is reported at Coats, Montana, and the thermometer registers from four to six below zero. Conservative estimates tonight place the loss of stock at \$2,000,000 and number of head lost at 90,000. This loss will be swelled by the ruin of the fruit crop throughout northern Montana.

## POOR MARKSMEN.

Editors Empty Guns at Each Other Without Serious Results.

Durango, Col., May 20.—David Day, editor of the Democrat, and Frank Hartman, a newspaper writer, exchanged thirteen shots at each other on the main streets of this city, without serious results. Hartman received a slight flesh wound in the leg. The shooting was the outcome of a fight Day has been making against union printers. The latter started an opposition paper on which Hartman was the principal writer. The personal references of the editors to each other in their respective papers have been caustic, and when they met shooting was commenced. Each claims the other began the duel. Day used two revolvers.

## Senn Is Enthused.

Chicago, May 20.—Dr. Nicholas Senn who has just returned from the international medical congress at Madrid declares that war, in the not far distant future, will lose a large share of its horror by the universal adoption of an antiseptic dressing for gunshot wounds. He urges the adoption of this method of treating wounds by the armies of the world, police and fire departments. The services of a physician are not necessary.

## Exiles Arrive.

South Bend, Ind., May 20.—Eleven French monks who formerly conducted a Catholic school in France, arrived at Notre Dame today from Paris. Others will arrive next week.

Some men who act the hog all their lives haven't anything to show for it except the ill will of their neighbors.

## DOSE TO MORPHINE.

Mrs. Daniel Holland of Quincy Supposed To Have Committed Suicide Because of Ill Health.

## MENTAL BALANCE QUESTIONED.

Physicians Worked Several Hours But Could Not Save Her.

Mrs. Zeffa Holland, the wife of Daniel Holland of Quincy, died shortly before 7 o'clock Wednesday night as a result of taking a big dose of morphine, evidently with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Holland was here on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holland, 420 East Orchard street. She had been in bad health for some time past and it was thought by her relatives that she was not well balanced mentally.

Mrs. Holland had been in the habit of sometimes taking morphine to relieve her pain. It is thought that she must have taken a dose of the drug Tuesday night as she did not seem as usual Wednesday morning. On account of her ill health however, it was not thought strange that her appearance was different.

About 9 o'clock in the morning Mrs. M. J. Holland found the sick woman in her room in an almost unconscious condition. Neighbors were summoned and physicians were called and worked with the woman but she had evidently taken another big dose of morphine Wednesday morning. In her stockings was found the paper which had contained powdered morphine. The physicians did all that was possible to save the life of the unfortunate woman but without avail.

Mrs. Holland had been troubled with an affection of her skull which some time ago necessitated a surgical operation. Since that time her mind seemed affected and she suffered a good deal and recently said she did not think she would live long. From remarks that she had made it is thought that she took the morphine with the idea of taking her life.

Mrs. Holland was







## RICKEN DEAD

F. Wilson Expired Instantly Thursday Morning Just After Reaching His Store.

## ATH DUE TO APOPLEXY.

a Widely Known Young Business Man and Immensely Popular.

Idelman Archie F. Wilson fell dead this store about 7:40 a. m. Thursday morning without warning, striking with apoplexy while standing before counter and talking to a waiting man. He never regained consciousness and died a very few minutes after being stricken.

Mr. Wilson had been apparently in excellent health and his death was so sudden that the report could scarcely be credited by his friends. Mr. Wilson arrived at the Decatur Gun Company store which was the proprietor. He had not been in the place more than minutes before he died. The only person in the store at the time was stenographer, Elmer Masters, and a Mrs. A. Newton, a traveling man, who represents a powder firm of Chicago.

Mr. Newton was standing outside the store talking to Mr. Wilson, who was behind the counter. Suddenly Mr. Wilson fell to the floor behind the counter.

Mr. Newton and the clerk rushed to Mr. Wilson. The latter had dropped down and his legs were doubled up. Mr. Wilson was carried from behind the counter and laid on a hammock. Doctors and physicians were summoned. J. S. C. Cussins was the first to arrive and later Dr. A. F. Wilhelms. The doctors did everything possible but it was very soon learned that Mr. Wilson was beyond being helped in any way.

## Uncle Arrives.

Attorney W. C. Outman, uncle of Mr. Wilson, heard of the misfortune as he was going to his office and at once went to the store. John Bennett, one of Mr. Wilson's closest friends, stopped the store to see him and happened to arrive shortly after Mr. Wilson was stricken. Other of Mr. Wilson's friends who had been in the habit of stopping at the store to see him arrived and learned of what had happened.

When it was known that Mr. Wilson had died there was a great deal of commotion. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Outman removed the body to his home. Later in the day several of Mr. Wilson's friends accompanied the body to the home. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Wilson's family.

When the news spread about the death of Mr. Wilson, many of his friends were able to believe the report. Mr. Wilson was a healthy looking man, and so that the ordinary man, and one of his friends said they would select him as one to live to an old age.

## Apoplexy.

Apoplexy was supposed to be the cause of death. Mr. Wilson always appeared well and on the morning of his death he seemed just the same as usual, exhibiting a bright and cheerful disposition.

The news of the death was sad tidings to many persons in Decatur. Mr. Wilson although a young man, had been a successful business man, and was looked upon as being one of the most promising of the young business men of Decatur.

Mr. Wilson liked him. He was always pleasant and cheerful and was on all occasions accommodating and obliging to his friends and business associates.

## Popular Business Man.

Among the younger men and boys of the city Mr. Wilson was especially popular. Many of his customers were boys and they all liked him. He was a man of no other married in the city would be as deeply regretted by the boys and young men of the city as that of Archie Wilson. He had a strong personality and kind and generous way about him which appealed to everyone with whom he came in contact.

His friends were many. Archie Wilson was 33 years old May 25 last. He was born in Mt. Zion township and was the son of the late R. D. Wilson. Both the father and grandfather were old settlers of this county. Mr. Wilson lived on the farm until a young man and then came to Decatur. Among the first positions he held was a place with the Mueller Gun Company. He stayed with that company for a number of years, acquiring an interest in the business. The store was sold by the Mueller company to another man from whom Mr. Wilson bought the establishment. At the time of his death he was the sole owner.

On the night of July 4, 1901, Mr. Wilson's store caught fire from the fire works in the place and was totally destroyed, but the place was rebuilt and the new store was one of the best appointed sporting goods houses in this part of the state.

Mr. Wilson had greatly increased the volume of business at the place was being when he bought it. Mr. Wilson's only venture in politics was when he ran for alderman from the second ward. He was elected, the last time without opposition and had served about half of his term.

At the high respect Mr. Wilson was in the high respect of the city. He was a highly honorable and in the executive affairs his opinions were regarded as being good and authoritative. He was looked upon as an unusually good judgment.

He died about two

years ago, but his mother is still living in this city. Besides her, a wife and three children survive. Two are daughters, aged about 8 and 5 years, and the youngest is a baby boy only six weeks old. Mr. Wilson's wife was formerly Miss Mary Lois Judy and they were married Feb. 28, 1892.

Three brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Alva Wilson of the firm of Akers & Wilson, Oscar Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Ribber, Donald Wilson, who resides in Elus Zion township, Mrs. Riden of Blue Mound, Mrs. H. A. Traubner of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. John T. Miller, of Decatur.

The inquest was held Thursday morning at Mr. Newton, the traveling man, Dr. Cussins and Elmer Masters testified. The jury returned a verdict finding that Mr. Wilson's death was due to apoplexy.

## WIDELY KNOWN AND POPULAR

Had An Acquaintance Extending Throughout Central Illinois.

No death among the younger class of business men could have produced such a shock to the community as did that of Archie Wilson, as he was affectionately known by hundreds of persons. Though young in years, clear headed business ability had won him a high place in the commercial circles of this city. Perhaps no business man was better known. As the proprietor of the Decatur Gun Company's store his acquaintance extended throughout Central Illinois and in the city he was known personally to nearly every one. His character was unsullied and in disposition he was as kind and gentle as a woman. Easy going and good natured he avoided doing anything that would offend or injure the feelings of others. For every one he had a pleasant smile and a pleasant word. No man was ever more unaffected and it was this very naturalness of his general disposition that made him a general favorite.

Speaking of him last night an acquaintance said "Everybody speaks well of Archie Wilson. If I was as certain that every one would speak of me in the same kindly terms of genuine regret at my death, I would be almost willing to die tonight."

A business competitor said "No one ever had a better competitor than Archie Wilson. He was honorable and upright in his dealings with the people. You could depend absolutely on anything he said. If all competitors were like Mr. Wilson there would be no occasion for bickerings and jealousies. He was ever ready to do any one in the same live a favor."

## NO ELECTION.

Mayor Shilling Says That He Does Not Think One Will Be Held.

It is not likely that there will be a special election to fill the vacancy caused in the board of aldermen by the untimely death of Mr. Wilson. Mayor Shilling stated last night that it was his understanding that one would not be necessary as Mr. Wilson had less than a year to serve.

## Life Insurance.

Archie Wilson leaves in addition to his business and other estate life insurance of \$15,000. He carried a policy for that amount.

## TRIFLE BARBAROUS.

Indianapolis Doctor Would Kill Incurable Insane.

Indianapolis May 21.—Dr. W. B. Fletcher, the alienist of this city, tonight addressed a public letter to the Michigan legislators, in which he expressed himself as having had a long and successful business career, and conducted a successful business, and was looked upon as being one of the most promising of the young business men of Decatur.

## GOOD MEETING AT SANGAMON.

Sunday School Convention There the Best Held.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings which has been held during the month of May was the Sangamon Sunday school convention. The convention was held at Sangamon Wednesday evening. There were about 100 persons present and all showed a decided interest in the meeting. Mr. F. Hagerman presided at the meeting and addresses were made by Rev. Keener on "The Ideal Sunday School," and by "Edward Hitchcock on "The Young Men's Bible Class."

## INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Monticello Hotel Keepers Are Forced To The Wall.

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## PRIEST'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Was Due To Heart Disease—Father Teppo Attends the Funeral.

Rev. Father A. Teppo, left yesterday for Columbia, to attend the funeral of his old friend, Rev. Father Bernard Claus, whose death occurred Wednesday night. The deceased was formerly stationed at Morrisville and he was in charge of that parish when Rev. Father Teppo was assigned to it twenty-six years ago.

Father Claus was about 61 years old and had not been in robust health for some time. Wednesday night he and his assistant sat in the parish residence reading until about 11 o'clock and the younger man then went to his room in the second story. A short time after that he was aroused by the smoke which filled the house. When he started down the stairway he was driven back by the fire and smoke and he was compelled to get out another way. When he reached the front door after coming around the house from the rear it was closed, but not locked. The body of Father Claus was lying on the hall floor while the staircase was in a blaze. By the side of the fallen priest was the wreck of a coal oil lamp. The priest was dead.

It was known that Father Claus suffered with heart trouble and the supposition is that while on his way through the hall toward the front door which he intended to close for the night, he was stricken with heart trouble and died. The funeral will occur this forenoon. Rev. Father Teppo expects to return home on one of the late trains tonight.

## UNION MEMORIAL

Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon.

There will be a union memorial service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 2:15. The boys have charge of the meeting and they have engaged a cordial invitation to their friends and to the older members of the association to be present. Alexander McIntosh has been secured to make an address and he will speak of some patriotic subject.

The committee in charge of the boys' meetings with John Brockway, Jr., as chairman are making an effort to break the attendance record of the meeting last year and the outlook seems very favorable.

## MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Accused Arrested and Brought To Decatur Yesterday.

At Bloomington yesterday Deputy Sheriff Hendricks arrested Calvin Mangle who was indicted by the grand jury last January on a charge of malicious mischief. It is charged against Mangle that on December last he went to the home of Mrs. Jimison on North Union street and broke into the residence. Mangle and his wife had separated and it is said that he labored under the idea that his wife was with Mrs. Jimison and forced his way into the house. After he reached there he found it locked doors in his way and he kicked them down and continued his search. His conduct alarmed Mrs. Jimison who ran from the house to get assistance to repel the intruder and in leaving the house she slipped on the ice and dislocated her shoulder.

## AGORA HAS CIRCUS.

High School Girls Held High Revel Thursday.

The chief Agorites changed into elephants, monkeys, kangaroos and other circus performers at their regular meetings. Thursday afternoon the regular order of the day was dispensed with and a genuine three ring circus was held in its place. Before the regular performance they entertained the faculty and a select audience with a parade and free show. About fifteen of the most skilled in the ways of a circus attraction did the real work of the circus but were so altered that they were scarcely recognizable.

There were some real first class attractions especially the clown, the youngest of eight years and dressed up in regular clown attire. He made a great hit.

To the inspiring strains of the circus band of five pieces the performers concluded the assembly room several times and then lined up for inspection by the crowd while they were more or less accurately described their native habits explained, by a genuine monkey barker. In the motley array the \$10,000 bounty was especially striking.

The costuming throughout was gorgeous, as the girls had access to yards of colored crepe trimmings and did full justice. The yellow and white was ornamented profusely with gold and received many compliments.

After the performance all received lemonade, tickets entitling to one glass and regarded themselves on glass lemonade. The rain did not interfere with the performance as the tent was waterproof. Many were there to show appreciation of Agora originally.

The performers were "Grim machine, Mabel Fletcher, \$10,000 beauty, Clara Baker, Indian squaw, Ruby Hughes ring mistress, the president clown, Master Roy Lee, Yellow Kid band, cornet, Flo Tucker, horn, Edith Traxler, Bell Ringer, Goldie Perry, Pianist, Jessie Oard, monkey, Florence Vandeventer, nurse, Clara Wise, bad baby, May Quimby, Barker, Eliza Kirk, Ida Diller and Mabel Brightbill had charge of the lemonade stand.

## CALLED MEETING OF COUNCIL

Members Will Meet This Morning at 10 a. m.

There will be a called meeting of the members of the city council this morning at 10 o'clock to take action on the death of Alderman Archie F. Wilson of the Second ward and to make arrangements to attend the funeral.

## Baptist Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers' meeting of the First Baptist church will be changed from the church to the Edward Street Christian to be held in connection with Decatur township Sunday school convention this evening. All are urged to attend.

## NEARBY TOWNS

Casner, Measles are still raging around Casner.

Louie Yeach and Miss Ethel Myers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tohill, Sunday. A. B. Chapman is having his house raised and a foundation repaired. Miss Amy Beck has been employed to teach the Prairie Vall school where she taught last winter. May 19, 1903.

## Bearsdale.

H. P. Butts is having concrete walks made around his residence. The Fairview Endeavor people had a large attendance at their social clearing \$11.65. The young men's horses of this place were on a strike Sunday evening, as three got loose bled to bugles. Two were caught without doing any damage but the other completely wrecked a new buggy.

A new buggy of Warrenburg visited Lucile Pharis Sunday.

The farmers of this place will about complete their planting this week. A. G. Good has bought forty-eight head of sheep of Frank Myers of Long Creek.

Decorations Day will be observed at Boiling Springs church on Sunday May 21.

Milmine. Mrs. William Gulliford went to Clinton and Decatur Tuesday for several days to visit with relatives.

Saturday night the band boys are going to give an open air concert and the ice cream and opera festival for the benefit of the band. Everybody is invited.

Miss Hazel Myers left Saturday for Onarga where she expects to make her home with her sister.

Wm. Gulliford was a cement visitor Monday.

The farmers are busy delivering their corn.

The school board re-engaged Miss Mattie Johnson for principal and Miss Grace Barnett of Chicago for primary teacher in our school.

Pat Lux of Lovington visited his sister Mrs. H. B. Baumann Saturday. The children of M. Rodenberger are sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. E. L. Reeves was a Monticello visitor Tuesday.

E. L. Reeves, M. D. expects to move to Monticello in a short time and act as pharmacist for A. B. Tindler.

Clinton. Thos. Dillon and Miss Maggie Shins were married at 30 Wednesday morning by Father M. A. Dooling. The attendants were John Dillon, brother of the groom and Miss Josie Clifford. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Engineer Patrick on the Day.

The happy couple left on the Daylight special for Peoria where they will reside in their parents' home.

The bride is the charming daughter of J. J. and East Washington. The groom is the son of J. J. and East Washington. The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Tuesday evening at Maplewood Farm, Macon County, Miss Margaret Stout and Mr. Metz were married by Rev. Lloyd Newcomer. The attendants were Elmer Metz of Springfield and Miss Mable Stout. The ceremony was followed by a three course dinner and the couple left for Peoria.

They will be at home in this city after June 1st.

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## AT SAINT JOHN'S

Marriage of Miss Sarah Jane Roby to Lieutenant C. E. Hay Brilliantly Celebrated.

## GROOM NEPHEW OF SEC. HAY.

Elaborate Presents Received—Reception at the Bride's Home.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Hay, Jr., of the United States army, and nephew of John Hay, Secretary of state, and Miss Sarah Jane Roby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Roby, were married at 8 o'clock Thursday night at St. John's Episcopal church. Rev. F. H. Benbach, the rector, officiating.

The wedding was an elaborate affair, and the church was crowded. There were about 700 invitations to the church. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the bride's home, where the bridal party, relatives and immediate friends were entertained.

It was a green and white wedding and these colors were carried out in all the details of costumes and decorations. The wedding in all its perfection of arrangements was as handsome a one as ever occurred in this city.

The groom's home formerly being in Springfield and his parents living there, many from that city were in attendance.

The church was beautifully decorated with white flowers and green plants. The altar and the church were brightly illuminated. The processional and recessional marches were played by Miss Grace Johnson, the church organist.

Those attending the bride and groom were as follows:

Best man—Arthur Hay, brother of the groom, of Springfield. Maid of Honor—Miss Ann H. Roby, sister of the bride, of Decatur.

Ushers—Nicholas Roberts, H. Street Dickerson and Luther Roby, brother of the bride, of Peoria.

Bridesmaids—Miss Mary Hudson and Miss Catherine Roberts, both of Springfield and Miss Mae Harwood and Miss Myrtle Wheeler, both of Decatur.

Two little girls, Mary Lois Brown, a niece of the bride of Chicago, and May Gertrude Lloyd, niece of the groom of Pittsburg, Mass., acted as flower girls.

On entering the church the bridal party was led by the four ushers. Smith and Mr. Roberts walked together and Mr. Roby and Mr. Dickerson following. The flower girls came next and carried baskets of flowers which were scattered on the floor of the aisle. Next came the maid of honor followed by the four bridesmaids, Miss Hudson, Miss Wheeler, Miss Roberts and Miss Harwood, each walking alone.

At the rear came the bride with her bridesmaid, K. H. Roby. The ushers and flower girls stood on each side of the altar steps and the groom and his best man with the minister entered from the vestry room door and met the bride party at the steps of the altar. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Benbach and the bride was given away by her father.

After the bride party from the groom led, followed by the best man and groom, the bridesmaids, Mr. Roby, with the bride's maids, Mr. Roby, the father, accompanied his wife out of the church.

At the bride's home. Immediately after the ceremony at the church the reception was given at the home of the bride's father, Mr. K. H. Roby, 462 West Macon street. The house was tastefully decorated with the bride and groom standing while receiving the congratulations of their friends. Over the door of the parlor was draped a large American flag. The decorations were carried out throughout the house.

The invitations to the reception were limited to relatives and immediate friends. A wedding supper was served under the direction of Mrs. F. Sedgwick. The bridal party was seated at a table in the dining room and the other guests were seated at small tables. The table decorations were the same as throughout the house, being in green and white.

In Army Uniform. The groom wore the full dress uniform of the regular army officers, and with the bride in her handsome wedding gown, the couple made a striking appearance.

The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of white crepe du chene trimmed with lace and made with high neck and long train. She wore a bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley.

Miss Ann Roby, the maid of honor, wore a gown of white Swiss lawn with green figures and carried a bouquet of marguerites and wore a wreath of similar flowers.

The bride's maids all wore similar dresses and carried the same kind of flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Hudson wore costumes made just alike and the gowns of Miss Harwood and Miss Wheeler were alike.

The bride's maids' gowns were of white Swiss lawn over green and each wore a green sash.

Mrs. Roby, the mother of the bride, wore a black silk costume with gold trimmings.

Lieutenant Hay and his bride left at 1 o'clock this morning for Chicago and after stopping for a few days in that city and visiting perhaps other places they will go to Fort Harrison, a military post, two miles out of Helena, Montana, where Lieutenant Hay's regiment is stationed.

Guests From Abroad. Among those from out of the city who were here to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hay, father and mother of the groom, Will R. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and daughter, Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vredenberg, and Geo. Brinkerhoff all of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. and John D. Lloyd and daughter of Pittsburg.

burg. Mass. The presents received by the bride and groom were elegant and unusually numerous. The officers of Mr. Hay's regiment sent him a handsome silver punch bowl and some of his pasturage friends in the regiment sent him a large oriental rug.

From Secretary Hay. Secretary Hay sent a telegram of congratulations and a check besides a set of candelabras. The bride's father and the groom's father each gave the couple a check for large amounts and the groom's mother and father a chest of silver.

Mrs. Payne Whitney of New York, daughter of Secretary Hay, sent the bride a pearl and sapphire necklace. The groom's present to his bride was a diamond sunburst.

There were many other gifts including many pieces of cut glass, four or five silver bowls, sets of solid silver knives and forks, spoons, jewelry, ornamental handsome china and a number of checks.

The bride is well known in Decatur. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Roby, and is widely known on account of the prominence of her father, who is one of the oldest bankers of the city and because of her own extensive acquaintance. She is also well known in Springfield social circles.

Lieutenant Hay is a young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hay of Springfield and was raised in that city. He attended Yale college but while there during the war with Spain he had an opportunity of joining the regular army with the office of second lieutenant and he took advantage of the opportunity and joined the army.

Service in Philippines. He was sent to the Philippine Islands and remained there until last August when he was ordered back to this country. Mr. Hay was promoted to first lieutenant and is a member of Company D, of the Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry. The regiment is now stationed at Fort Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Hay will make their home at that place for the present. Secretary of State John Hay is an uncle of the groom.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr. of the Wabash Takes Hopeful View of the Outlook.

Worth Meeting Closes Today—Local and Personal News.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash, speaking of the prospects for railroads, said: "Things are looking prosperous for the Wabash and other Central Traffic association lines and if the crops growing are harvested without accident and are sold at a fair price there will be no trouble about the prosperity of the country. I do not look upon the stock markets as a true barometer of business. Just now, as we see it, it does not reflect the prosperity of the country. At trade and business of the country, Railroad earnings and the iron and steel business are the true barometer of prosperity."

Of course, big crops add to railroad earnings, but they come only once a year. When iron and steel are required all the year around so are all other materials, and the carriage of them is the backbone of railroads. Railway business is good and its earnings are good and the will and steel business is good and will stay so unless labor unions continue their mistake. There has, however, been a vital improvement in the labor outlook of late."

Smoke Consumer. The Big Four is testing with much success an automatic stoker on one of its largest freight locomotives. It is a great relief to the fireman, keeps a much steadier fire and consumes less coal when the firebox door is open and coal thrown in by the ordinary process. William Gerstaecker, supervising engineer, says he is satisfied of much work a saving in coal and lengthen the life of the firebox and flues, as opening the door of the firebox lets in cold air and weakens boiler plates and flues.

Jackson A. Adams, 57 years old, the oldest engineer on the west end division of the Pennsylvania railroad, dropped dead about 8 o'clock Monday morning while riding in the engine in the Springfield yard. A dying of heart failure, a physician arrived. Mr. Adams had been employed as an engineer on that road for thirty years. He was very popular, a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, and a member of the Presbyterian church.

An illustration in the size of the carload on American railroads. During the last few years is shown in the fact that a car containing more than 1,800 bushels of winter wheat was received in Chicago a day or two ago. This is about four and one-half times as much as the standard load of fifteen or twenty years ago.

There is a rumor that the freight house of the C. H. & D. at Decatur is to be rebuilt. Wednesday General Manager Waldo, Superintendent Turner and Chief Engineer Wilson of that company were in Decatur and they saw the old house here several rather severe looks.

At



# Centenary of the Admission of Ohio to the Union

CHILLICOTHE, O., will be celebrated on May 20 and 21 the centenary of the admission of Ohio into the constellation of states. Not that either May 20 or 21 is really the centenary anniversary. There is even a difference of opinion as to what should really be celebrated. For some it is contended by some that Ohio's state existence should be considered to date from Nov. 20, 1803, which day occurred the adoption of the constitution. Others assert that Ohio's existence as a state began Jan. 11, 1803, when the first state convention was held, while still others hold that they form a marked majority—hold that the state cannot be said to have begun to exist until the first legislature met and the state officers assumed their duties on March 1, 1803.

It was therefore originally intended that the celebration should be held on March 1 of this year, but when it was found that that day was Sunday and a postponement became inevitable it was decided that it would be better to fix the time for a season when the weather would be likely to be propitious and would certainly not be so cold as to deter intending visitors from attending. It was that May 20 and 21 were finally decided upon, and that the postponement was wise is attested by the thousands of acceptances received from persons in every portion of the country.

Naturally in such a celebration of statehood there will be other features designed to cater to the lighter moods of visitors. There will be a grand parade, in which civic and military bodies will participate, this pageant being reviewed by the prominent men present. There will be visits to the interesting places in the neighborhood, there will be banquets, public and private, and there will be as great a quantity of hospitality to the "stranger within the gates" as it is possible to crowd into a city whose normal population does not exceed 10,000, but which during the forthcoming celebration is expected to be many times as great.

Among the prominent speakers may be mentioned Judge Rush R. Sloane of Sandusky, Hon. E. O. Randall of Columbus, United States Senator Joseph W. Foraker, Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor, Hon. David Meade Massey of Chillicothe, Hon. James Kilbourne of Columbus, General T. M. Anderson, U. S. A., General J. Warren Keifer, ex-speaker of the national house of representatives, Judge Moses H. Granger, Hon. L. O. Denbroke of Columbus, Hon. N. O. Thompson, president of the state university, Hon. Mount Haskins, Hon. B. R. Cowen, Hon. S. S. Knaben, and of Sandusky, Bishop C. C. Mc-

Cabe, William H. Venable of Cincinnati, and Mrs. J. B. Hopple of Bucyrus. Advantage has been taken of the fact that Ross county, in which Chillicothe is located, has long been noted as a center for historical and archaeological relics, and a fine collection of these from all over the state will be exhibited in Memorial hall. The pleasure in viewing these curios will be supplied



Edward Tiffin, First Governor of Ohio

mented by a visit on the second day of the celebration to the mounds and other archaeological points of interest in the county.

Owing to the fact that no hall in Chillicothe is large enough to accommodate the thousands of persons who have already expressed their intention of being present, a temporary structure has been erected in the city park, which is easy of access from every portion of the city. This auditorium will seat nearly 6,000 persons, and its capacity is expected to be tested to the utmost. In this building the principal indoor exercises will be held, and there also an elaborate musical programme will be carried out by one of the best brass bands in the country.

While several other cities were mentioned when the matter of selecting a locality for the celebration of this centenary was under discussion, it was inevitable that the choice should fall upon Chillicothe. There is no other city in which the historic memories of the



Famous Old Elm Under Which Lord Dunmore Made the Treaty With Logan, Chief of the Mingo Indians



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early struggles of the new state so clearly cluster. When General Arthur St. Clair was made governor of the Northwest Territory, he set up his government in Chillicothe. It was in Chillicothe that the agitation for statehood was continued when the outlook for

early action was not promising, the leaders of the movement indeed being four Chillicotheans—Thomas Worthington, Nathaniel Massey, Edward Tiffin and Duncan McArthur. Of this notable quartet Edward Tiffin became the first governor of the new state, and

Duncan McArthur later missed election as governor by a single vote, his successful opponent being his son-in-law, William Allen.

It was in Chillicothe, Nov. 29, 1802, that the state constitution was adopted, an instrument, by the way, which was so well drawn that it stood for many years without amendment, changes made in it being additions rather than modifications. It was also in Chillicothe that on March 1, 1803, the new state was ushered into being with Edward Tiffin as her first governor.

There are in Chillicothe many reminders of the old days, although the square, stone statehouse has long since ceased to exist. Thomas Worthington's magnificent stone mansion, Adena,

built in 1806, is still standing, and near at hand in excellent preservation is Fruit Hill, the home of Duncan McArthur, the compatriot of Tiffin, Massey and Worthington. Fruit Hill was also occupied by a governor, for it was later the home of William Allen, son-in-law of McArthur, who, as has been mentioned, beat the latter by a single vote in the gubernatorial contest. Besides these interesting reminders of the early history of Chillicothe—and Ohio, there is still standing the quaint old house occupied by General St. Clair while he was governor of the Northwest Territory. Here also is the great elm under which was made the famous treaty with Chief Logan of the Mingo tribe of Indians. Lord Dunmore acting for the whites. Four governors of the state of Ohio lie buried in the cemetery near Chillicothe.

It is therefore not surprising that when the state legislature last winter appointed a commission to arrange for the centenary celebration it should have selected Chillicothe. The state appropriation was but \$10,000, but this, of course, represents merely an atom in the total expenditure, most of which has been provided by the business men of Chillicothe.

For weeks preparations looking to the elaborate and appropriate decoration of the city have been going forward, and it is more than probable that the boast of the people that they will outdo previous efforts of any city of equal size will be made good. Courts of honor will dot the principal street. During the day these will be visions of color, while at night brilliant electric lights of many hues will add a touch of picturesqueness. The public buildings, which will be outlined with electric lights, together with the other public and private decorations, will greatly heighten the natural beauty of Chillicothe, which of itself is notable throughout the state.

Ordinarily it might be feared that a city as small as Chillicothe might "make a fist" of such an important celebration, but the people of that quiet, beautiful and wealthy little place are no novices at celebrations. The coming one will be the third important centennial function engineered by them. The first occurred in 1800, when was celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city by Nathaniel Massey. Massey had been a surveyor, and that he was a good one is amply demonstrated by the fact that his original arrangement has not to this day been materially departed from. The second centennial celebration occurred Nov. 29, 1902. Just 100 years earlier in the little stone courthouse a small body of the prominent men of the time drew up the document which

was to become the constitution of the state of Ohio. At the centenary an appropriate tablet was unveiled. So if past achievements count for aught the coming celebration in Chillicothe ought to be one long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to attend. JOHN M. WILKSON.

JUDGE "MERGER" THAYER.

Judge Amos M. Thayer of the United States circuit court is now known the length and breadth of the land as "Merger" Thayer because of his decision in the Northern Securities company merger case. He declared the organization illegal and thereby gave Wall street a scare from which it has not yet entirely recovered. Judge



Thayer was born in Chautauque county, N. Y., and graduated from Hamilton college in 1862. After serving throughout the civil war he studied law and was admitted to the bar in St. Louis. He served a term on the bench in St. Louis and in 1887 was appointed district judge by President Cleveland, in 1894 being made judge of the Eighth United States circuit, which enjoys the distinction of being the largest in the country.

QUEER SWEDISH CUSTOM.

At the old fashioned inns and restaurants in Sweden it is customary to charge less for women than for men on the theory that they do not eat so much. At some hotels in Sweden a man and wife are charged as one and a half persons if they occupy the same room. A husband and a wife may travel up one and a half persons by railway.

## INTERESTING PERSONS, SCENES AND THINGS OF NOTE

### HEAD PANAMA CANAL MAN.



REAR ADMIRAL J. G. WALKER, RETIRED.

Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, retired, President Roosevelt's choice as the head of the new commission to construct the Panama canal, is peculiarly well equipped for his duties, for since his retirement from active service, about six years ago, the subject of canal building has occupied his attention to the exclusion of all else. Admiral Walker while in the navy was noted for his energy and his tendency to do things as he saw them without regard to precedent. He was severely punished some years ago when entering New York harbor in command of a squadron he failed to properly salute Admiral Gherard, his senior, whose vessel was at the time in port. Admiral Walker entered the navy in 1880 from West

### RECENTLY UNEARTHED EXAMPLES OF SAXON POTTERY.



The remains of Saxon pottery recently unearthed at Kettering, England, are said to be the best of the sort in existence. They show certain peculiarities which do not exist in equal perfection anywhere else in the world. This makes them of interest as well as valuable. One piece will probably be secured for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city, while the other pieces will doubtless find their way to the British museum in London.

### NEW ARMY SHOE.

Military authorities have for centuries been wrestling with the problem of caring for the feet of their men during forced marches. At such times the



most comfortable shoe is apt to become almost unbearable to the soldier. It is to meet this need that the shoe herewith illustrated has been invented. It is claimed that the springs it contains take up so much of the jolt of walking that a soldier can march in comfort twice as far as he would be able to go with the ordinary footwear. It is being tested in the various armies of the world.

### A PRAYER SCENE IN A MOSQUE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.



The scene shown in the illustration is not, as might be supposed, a figment of fancy on the part of the artist, but a reproduction from a photograph surreptitiously made by an enterprising American in the famous mosque of San Sofia, Constantinople. About an hour after sunset hundreds of barefooted Moslems assemble there for prayer, and while they raise their bodies or prostrate them in response to the call of the muezzin scores of children prance in and out among the long lines of worshippers. The strange part of it is that the grown ups do not seem to object.

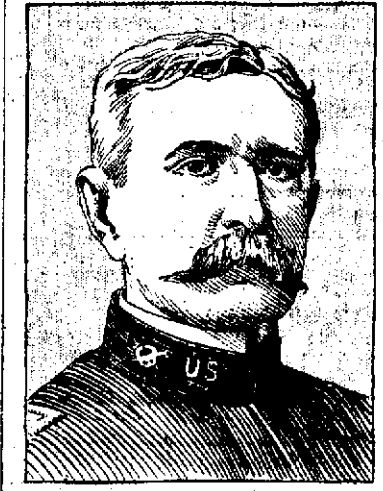
### A REMARKABLE LIKENESS OF THE "GRAND OLD MAN."



What is declared to be the best "counterfeit presentment" of the late Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone ever made is the statue herewith reproduced, which was recently unveiled in the north transept of Westminster abbey. The statue is of the finest Carrara marble and shows the dead statesman as a D. C. L. of Oxford. The royal family of England always feared more than it admired Gladstone, but since his death it has come to a realization of the fact that he was a pretty safe bet for the elect is a recognition that he possessed qualities which will cause his fame to grow greater as the years go by.

### NEW INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

General George H. Burton, the new inspector general of the army, is a native of Delaware and a West Pointer. He graduated from the Military academy in 1886, and most of his active campaigning has been against the Mo-



GENERAL GEORGE H. BURTON.

doc, Nez Perce and Bannock Indians. He has seen less strenuous service in other portions of this country as well as in Cuba, and his recent experience as inspector general for the department of the east is expected to prove of great value in his broader field of usefulness.

### CHINA'S ARMY.

The regular army of China is said to consist of 323,000 men. Besides this the emperor's army, there is a national army of 650,000 men, who are paid about a dollar a month, but in consideration of this munificence are required to feed themselves. Cavalrymen receive \$3 a month, feed their own horses, and if the latter are lost or killed are required to replace them out of the pay given by the government.

### JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S AMERICAN WIFE.



A woman who is just now very much in the public eye is the wife of Joseph Chamberlain, England's secretary of state for the colonies, the "best loved and the best hated man in Great Britain." Mrs. Chamberlain, who is the statesman's third wife, was Miss Mary Crowninshield Endicott, daughter of W. C. Endicott of Massachusetts, secretary of war during President Cleveland's first administration. While in South Africa with her husband recently she made many friends, and there are those who think that Mr. Chamberlain's success on his mission of conciliation was to a great extent ascribable to the tact of this erstwhile American girl. Mrs. Chamberlain is not a beautiful woman, and it was her charm of manner and her qualities of mind which won the love of the man who is generally regarded as England's coming premier. Their marriage occurred in 1888.

### A TREASURE TROVE OF ROMAN COINS.



Antiquarians are just now very much interested in a recent find of Roman coins of about the year 300 A. D. The interest of Americans in this find is more than ordinarily great by reason of the fact that it is reported that a wealthy citizen is about to purchase a number of them for distribution among the various museums of this country. The coins were unearthed in Croydon, England, by some workmen who were digging in a trench, and, much to the disgust of the workmen, they are all of bronze.



## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

## WILL TRY AGAIN TODAY.

Today it was the heavy rain that kept the Decatur and Davenport football teams from playing. The game was postponed until Tuesday, when the weather was expected to be clear. The game was postponed until Tuesday, when the weather was expected to be clear.

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## WHAT ABOUT THOSE HUSKIES?

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## Three I League Games Today.

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## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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## Today's Games.

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## Cincinnati Shut Out.

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## Used Up Two Pitchers.

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## WESTERN LEAGUE.

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## FIRST GAME.

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## FAIR AND EQUAL

Assessment Without Regard to Previous Valuations Was the Aim of the Deputies.

## IN THE BUSINESS CENTER.

## Four Important Blocks Taken As a Basis.

The deputies appointed to make the assessment of real estate in the business portion of the city have made their reports and returns to the assessors. There has been some objection to the part of owners of property in the business districts, but the deputies claim the assessment was made fairly and that the assessments were not raised or lowered.

The assessment of real estate under the present law is made every four years. This happens to be the fourth year for this year but also for the three years following. The three men who made the assessment in the business portion of the city were R. R. Montgomery, John Armstrong and Hiram Johnson.

In regard to the assessment Mr. Montgomery said that the deputies were told to make a fair estimate and not to be governed by the property owner, but simply to assess the property as it was.

With all the property they were instructed to make a general cut of 25 per cent. after they had arrived at a valuation.

Since the assessment has been made and reported to the assessors and the objections have been raised Mr. Montgomery has compiled some figures to ascertain how near equal the assessments have been made and these figures show, he says, that those who have been objecting really have gotten the best of the assessment as compared to other property owners.

Four buildings of much the same class were taken as a basis. These were the Conklin building in the Central block, the John Ulrich building in which is located the National Bank of Decatur, the Fenton block in which is located the Bradley Bros. store and the Loeb buildings at the corner of Water and North streets.

Mr. Montgomery made his figures on the basis used by the insurance adjusters, that is figuring each cubic foot on the building as being worth a certain amount of money and adding the value of the land. In the buildings chosen 15 cents a cubic foot was chosen as being a fair basis.

In explaining the figures Mr. Montgomery said:

After assessing the business part of the city the deputy assessors were instructed to estimate the cash value of the property and take off 25 per cent. from said cash value for the assessed value for the year 1932. In estimating the cash value of some of the property, and making the assessed value as instructed, they found they would in several instances have an amount placed on the property four years ago, and in all such cases the assessors have been censured. In order to explain the situation I have estimated the value of four pieces of property that are somewhat similar and all good buildings, showing the value of the buildings as estimated at 15 cents per cubic foot for the buildings and giving the value of the ground in addition. In this way the values are all treated alike and while it may not be the exact value it gives a uniform valuation and will show that some that have been disposed of to kick have not been treated so badly after all.

The figures made by Mr. Montgomery to ascertain how near equal the valuations places on the four mentioned buildings are given below:

Building	Value	Less 25 per cent.
Conklin Building.	28 by 100 feet, three-story and basement.	
28x100-2,800x50-140,000 cubic feet, at 15c (cost of building) \$21,000		
28 ft. at \$600 per ft. (cost of ground) 16,800		
Total value	\$37,800	\$28,350
Less 25 per cent.		\$21,263

Building	Value	Less 25 per cent.
John Ulrich Building.	24 by 114 feet, 3 stories and basement.	
24x114-2,736x50-136,800 cubic feet, at 15c (cost of building) \$20,520		
24 ft. of frontage at \$600 (value of ground) 14,400		
Total value	\$34,920	\$26,193
Less 25 per cent.		\$19,645

Building	Value	Less 25 per cent.
Fenton Building-Bradley Bros.	47 by 153 feet, three-story and basement.	
47x153-7,191x50-359,550 cubic feet, at 15c (cost of building) \$53,932		
47 ft. frontage, at \$600 per foot (value of ground) 28,200		
Total value	\$82,132	\$61,598
Less 25 per cent.		\$46,199

Building	Value	Less 25 per cent.
Peter Loeb Block.	Ground 100 by 153 feet, buildings cover about 100 by 140 feet, five and four-story high and basement.	
100x140-14,000x70-1,000,000 cubic feet, at 15c (value of building) \$149,500		
Total value	\$149,500	\$112,125
Less 25 per cent.		\$84,094

## ON TO ST. LOUIS

Mr. McKinley Announces Further Extensions of the Proposed Interurban Road.

## THE BEGINNING OF THE WORK.

Waits the Arrival of the Ties-May Reach Illinois This Fall.

The Danville, Urbana and Champaign interurban will extend over 132 miles in Illinois, with most about \$4,000,000, and will run from Danville to St. Louis by way of Urbana, Decatur and Springfield.

It was not generally known that the road would extend past Springfield. Mr. McKinley who is interested in the road and who represents in the west the eastern capital, was in Decatur Thursday night and he announced that the interurban would not only run from Danville through Urbana and Decatur to Springfield but that it had been decided to extend the road still further and run to St. Louis. This still further and run to St. Louis. This still further and run to St. Louis.

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Mr. McKinley says that the arrival of the ties is the only thing that will delay the building of the road out of Decatur.

Mr. McKinley says it costs \$20,000 a mile to build the interurban. The extension from Springfield will run over the tracks of other roads into St. Louis.

## SITE PURCHASED

First Actual Step Toward the Erection of New Building for First M. E. Church.

The first actual step toward a new church building was taken by the First M. E. church Thursday when they closed the deal whereby the church becomes the owner of a handsome site for the new building.

This property is at the southwest corner of the intersection of Church and North streets. The property was purchased without reserve and the purchase price was \$12,000.

The house on the corner and the church are the property of the church. The house on the corner and the church are the property of the church.

The church will also become the owner of the brick residence property west of Ward's street. The church will also become the owner of the brick residence property west of Ward's street.

The church property has a frontage on Church street of 120 feet and 100 feet on North street. The church property has a frontage on Church street of 120 feet and 100 feet on North street.

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## LATEST MARKET NEWS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

By Tyler, Harney & Co., 114 East William, Both 'Phons 352.

Chicago, May 21.—WHEAT—The wheat market has been a weak one, showing signs of an overabundant condition. There has been a good deal of liquidation, and not much demand for shorts. The market at its weakest was 10 to 15c under the close of Wednesday. The Price Current was bearish, declaring the prospect fully maintained. Cables were some lower. The weather map showed rains where needed, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, New York reported both the continent and Great Britain offering to cancel purchases. Wheat was influenced by the weakness of the coarse grains. California were 722,000 bu. There was shipped from here 345,000 bu. No. 1 northern, and the private elevator turned out only 12 cars. The seaboard reported 15 loads. The buyers of low grade wheat here were evidently frightened out by the decline. The local pyramids were the largest sellers.

CORN—Corn as well as oats was affected by the rains through Illinois. The futures were 10 to 15c lower, and the cash market was 10c lower. Receipts were 161 cars, estimated about 600,000 bu. Cables were unchanged to 10c higher. Clearances were 156,000 bu. The Price Current was bearish, corn showing a good stand and planting continuing. The selling was by cash houses mainly. The eastern demand was slow. The circumstances most effective was the appearance of rain east of the Mississippi river, especially the private reports of rain in Illinois. OATS—Oats have been weak, the futures off 10 to 15c, and the cash lots off 10 to 15c. The weather map showed rains over the Southern Illinois and the Ohio valley this morning, and private receipts during the day reported rains up and down Illinois. There was quite a general rush to get out of long lines, and a very timid demand. Receipts were 110 cars, the estimate 140 cars. Clearances only 4,000 bu, and eastern demand rather quiet. Price Current demand rather quiet.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 30 to 31, No. 3 red, 28 to 29, No. 4 red, 26 to 27, No. 5 red, 24 to 25, No. 6 red, 22 to 23, No. 7 red, 20 to 21, No. 8 red, 18 to 19, No. 9 red, 16 to 17, No. 10 red, 14 to 15, No. 11 red, 12 to 13, No. 12 red, 10 to 11, No. 13 red, 8 to 9, No. 14 red, 6 to 7, No. 15 red, 4 to 5, No. 16 red, 2 to 3, No. 17 red, 0 to 1, No. 18 red, -2 to -1, No. 19 red, -4 to -3, No. 20 red, -6 to -5, No. 21 red, -8 to -7, No. 22 red, -10 to -9, No. 23 red, -12 to -11, No. 24 red, -14 to -13, No. 25 red, -16 to -15, No. 26 red, -18 to -17, No. 27 red, -20 to -19, No. 28 red, -22 to -21, No. 29 red, -24 to -23, No. 30 red, -26 to -25, No. 31 red, -28 to -27, No. 32 red, -30 to -29, No. 33 red, -32 to -31, No. 34 red, -34 to -33, No. 35 red, -36 to -35, No. 36 red, -38 to -37, No. 37 red, -40 to -39, No. 38 red, -42 to -41, No. 39 red, -44 to -43, No. 40 red, -46 to -45, No. 41 red, -48 to -47, No. 42 red, -50 to -49, No. 43 red, -52 to -51, No. 44 red, -54 to -53, No. 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